



**Lancaster
Presbyterian
Church**

*A Congregation of
the Evangelical
Presbyterian Church*

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Ministries*

**The Ten Biblical Principles
of Revitalization:**

1. Remember
God's faithfulness.
2. Repent continually.
3. Be gospel driven
and Christ centered.
4. Pray without ceasing.
5. Minister the word.
6. Cultivate spiritual formation.
7. Engage clear vision,
mission and values.
8. Equip
empowering servant leaders.
9. Build small groups.
10. Pursue
Great Commission discipleship.

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, August 23, 2026

God Sees Our Hearts
1 Samuel 29:1-11 (314)
GOD'S GRACIOUS INTERFERENCE
Ed Kuffel

Looking Ahead to Autumn!
Small Group Sign-Ups Are Coming!

Small groups are a wonderful way to grow in your faith, deepen your understanding of God's Word, and build meaningful relationships within the body of Christ. Whether you're new to our church or have been attending for years, we'd love for you to be part of a group this fall.

Sign up on one of these Sundays:

- **August 30**
- **September 6**
- **September 13**

We hope you'll prayerfully consider joining a small group this autumn!

Purpose:

**For God's glory
we are committed
to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ
in all we say and all we do
to make and equip disciples
in our families, our community, and the world.**

Core Values:

**We believe in the authority of Scripture
and we affirm
the historic teachings
of Reformed Christianity.**

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

August 23, 2026 ~ 9:30 AM

Welcome

Please sign the Friendship pad as it is passed through the pew, returning it to the side aisle.

Large Print Bulletins

and

Hearing Assistance Devices

are available

An usher will assist you.

Child Care is provided through kindergarten in room 217 on the 2nd floor. An usher will guide you.

Prayer Cards are available for special prayer requests. Prayer cards can be found in the pew envelope holders and as you enter the balcony. They can be placed in the offering basket.

A wooden box in the back of the sanctuary is available for confidential prayer requests.

Please silence your cell phone.

* *Stand, if able*

Prelude

Welcome and Friendship Pad – Kevin Selkregg
Minute for Mission: Rob Macdonald

Call to Worship

(Psalm 31:1-5)

*"In You, O LORD, I have taken refuge;
Let me never be ashamed;
In Your righteousness deliver me.
Incline Your ear to me, rescue me quickly;
Be to me a rock of strength,
a stronghold to save me.
For You are my rock and my fortress;
for Your name's sake
You will lead me and guide me.
You will pull me out of the net
which they have secretly laid for me,
for You are my strength.
Into Your hand I commit my spirit;
you have ransomed me,
O LORD, God of truth."*

Therefore, we gather in this place to worship You
with an awareness that we need Your grace
and help in every moment of our lives.

*Worship Songs

Jehovah ~ The Lord Will Provide

Led by the LPC Worship Team

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father,
who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day
our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not
into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory, forever.
Amen.

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all
blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures
here below;
Women: Praise Him above
ye heavenly host
Men: Praise Him above ye
heavenly host
Women: Praise, Father Son
Men: Praise, Father Son
Women: Praise, Father Son
Men: Praise, Father Son
All: Praise, Father, Son, and
Holy Ghost!

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit, our One God;
we come to you because we need your help.

Our problems are too big for us,
but we know they are never too big for you.

We adore and worship you for stepping into our lives
with your power and gracious intervention
and interference to change our hearts,
to redeem our circumstances,
and to make clear paths for us.

We confess that many of our problems
are due to our sin and unwise choices.

With humble and repentant hearts,
we confess our sins in the quietness of these next few moments.

Silent Confession

*I acknowledged my sin to You,
and my iniquity I did not hide;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD";
And You forgave the guilt of my sin.*

You are my hiding place;

You preserve me from trouble;

You surround me with songs of deliverance.

Thanks be to God for the Good News of His forgiveness.

(Psalm 32)

Prayer for Illumination

1 Samuel 29:1-11

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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith

The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 10, Paragraph 1

All those whom God hath predestinated unto life,
and those only, he is pleased,
in his appointed and accepted time,
effectually to call, by his Word and Spirit,
out of that state of sin and death,
in which they are by nature,
to grace and salvation by Jesus Christ;
enlightening their minds, spiritually and savingly,
to understand the things of God;
taking away their heart of stone,
and giving unto them a heart of flesh;
renewing their wills,
and by his almighty power
determining them to that which is good,
and effectually drawing them to Jesus Christ;
yet so as they come most freely,
being made willing by his grace.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Jesus Paid It All*

Norm Richard & Greg Duncan

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Postlude

Raffi Wright – LPC Youth & Music Director

Sunday, August 23, 2026

Jehovah

He shames every idol
He reigns without rival
He goes by the name of Jehovah Jehovah
He speaks into nothing
And darkness goes running
He goes by the name of Jehovah Jehovah

Chorus:
Call the Name
Call the Name
Call the Name
Jehovah
All our praise
All our praise
All our praise
Belongs to Him

His foes will be silenced
He's fighting for Zion
There's no other God like Jehovah Jehovah
His arm never tires
His eyes are like fire
There's no other God like Jehovah Jehovah
Chorus

Jehovah Nissi fight your battles
Jehovah Jireh meet your need
Jehovah Rapha heal your body
Jehovah Shalom be your peace
(2x)

Chorus

Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Mitch Wong, Steven Furtick
CCLI Song #7205997

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The Lord Will Provide

Look at the flowers
In all of their beauty
I don't have to wonder
You know what You're doing
So why would I worry at all
You're faithful to supply

Chorus

*Everything I need
Everything I need
My Father has it
My Father has it
Every single time
The Lord will provide
My Father has it
(My Father has it)*

Look at the sparrow
Lacking for nothing
No fear of tomorrow
And what it will bring
If I have You I have enough
'Cause Your love will satisfy

Seek first the kingdom and its treasures
Everything else it will be added
All that I'm needing
I know the Lord will provide
I know my God's not empty handed
He gives us blessings upon blessings
I'm still believing
I know the Lord will provide

Brett Younker, Chris Davenport, Jess Cates

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Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, Rich Thompson

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Praying for Our Family

Pastor Kelly
Mike Bishop
Irma Zimpfer
KC Carlsen
Kathy Pumm
Mike Eaton
Jan Majors
Dianne Perry
Judy Cavanaugh
Bill Stortz
Helen Markham
Carole Schafer
Doris Moranski
Violet Chaves
Judy Martin
Don Flaig

Home Members

Shirley Richard
Nancy Patterson
Dave Breckenridge
Millie Epolito
Jackie Harbold
Judy Kish

Military Personnel:

Thomas Carlsen II

Prayer Ministry:

All prayer requests can be emailed to the church office at office@l-p-c.org, or simply complete the form on our church website.

Meal Train for the Neguses We have extended the Meal Train calendar. Please continue to help the Negus family in this simple way that eases the challenges they have at home. God bless all you do in the name of our loving Father, His Son and the Holy Spirit. <https://mealtrain.com/r0gv9l>

FILL A BARREL FOR GBENEKORO

As you know, LPC has adopted and supports an EPC church plant in the village of Gbenekoro, Sierra Leone. Gbenekoro is one of the villages where the Kuranko tribe lives. They are an unreached people group, and a very closed Muslim group to the gospel. This year we were able to come alongside the Gbenekoro Church in their outreach into the surrounding Kuranko villages by supporting six church planter/evangelists working in six different villages. Asking each of them how LPC could help support their ministry in practical ways other than prayer and financial support their responses were almost unanimous. "The communities we work in are extremely impoverished and what would help our missionary work the most would be resources to carry out the good news of Jesus Christ, bibles, bible learning and activity materials, clothing, and food." How our congregation can be directly involved, by filling a barrel to send to the church planters to encourage and help them in their work.

So, Let's Fill a Barrel for Gbenekoro! There will be a blue barrel in the hall adjacent to the church office.

What to include slightly/good used or new: bibles, bible teaching materials, kids and young adult clothes, shoes, sandals, tennis balls, deflated soccer balls, frisbee, and reading glasses.

Your mission committee thanks you for your continued support in making the gospel known.

LPC MISSION CONFERENCE

October 10 & 11, 2026

"Global Missions, Spiritual Warfare, and the Victory of Christ"

Ephesians 3:1-13

Featuring Keynote Speaker - Rev. Dr. Benjamin Giffone

Sound Room Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help with the LPC Worship Service Livestream, Sound Board control and Screen Presentations during our worship services.

Any eager young men or women who would be interested in doing any of these functions during the worship service; please provide your name and contact information to Marie in the Office, or send an email to Office@l-p-c.org so we can reach out to you and arrange training.

Sunday School & Adult Education resume
Sunday, September 13th at 10:45am

Junior & Senior High Youth Group (7th –12th grade)
Fall 2026 upcoming events! Join the GroupMe to stay in the loop!



Saturday, September 12th - Youth Group BACK TO SCHOOL EDITION

Come for dinner, a Bible lesson, games & Small Groups! 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Sunday, September 20th - Apple Picking at Smith's Orchard! Meet at LPC at 12pm; pick up from LPC at 4:00pm. Bring cash to purchase slushies/donuts at the Orchard. *Register ahead via the Group-Me.*

Saturday, September 26th - Youth Group

Come for dinner, a Bible lesson, games & Small Groups! 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Contact Raffi Wright, LPC Youth & Music Director with questions (raffi@L-P-C.org).

**Wednesday Family Night & Awana Clubs @ LPC
begins Wednesday, September 9th**

Awana Clubs at LPC for:

- **Cubbies** (ages 3 – PreK)
- **Sparks** (K–2nd)
- **T&T** (3rd–6th)



Cubbies will meet in the LPC building from **6–7 PM** while **Sparks/T&T** will meet in the Potter's House across the street from **6–7:30 PM**.

Our family pizza dinner (5:30PM – 6:00PM) with pizza from Picasso's will continue on Wednesdays before our Awana Clubs! We ask families to contribute \$1/slice, if possible. We strongly encourage parents to join their children for dinner, as it's a meaningful opportunity to grow in community together!

After dinner, the kiddos will go to Awana, and we welcome parents and guardians to join us for an **adult small group**. Wednesday night **adult small group** will be held during Awana (6 - 7:30 pm) with a focus on supporting parents and families. We will use the small group material biweekly, with topics of special interest and extra time for fellowship on alternate weeks. **Nursery care** (age 0 -2 years) is available for participants, so invite your **friends and young families**. We are making plans to subdivide/rotate the group as we grow.

***Awana** is a fun, Bible memory program for kids that helps them grow in their faith through Scripture memory, engaging lessons, and exciting games. **AWANA** stands for **Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed** (2 Timothy 2:15). At LPC, we believe that the Word of God is precious and powerful and that the memorization and meditation of it transforms hearts and lives. This powerful ministry teaches young minds and equips parents in leading their children in the way of the Lord! This is going to be a BLAST! We hope you join us!*

Please sign up to join us by using the link found on our website under Youth Ministry. Signing up ahead of time helps us to plan for accurate materials!

You are welcome to join in the One Year Chronological Bible Sunday School Class as we transition to the New Testament in September!

When we return to our full Sunday Schedule in September, the One Year Bible class will be transitioning to the New Testament throughout the Fall. Our Old Testament readings have displayed humanity's inability to overcome sin and the need for a savior in Jesus Christ as the ultimate and only resolution to the problem of sin. Our Adult Sunday School class resumes at LPC in room 114/115 on Sunday September 13th with the Persian King Cyrus the Great allowing the Jewish people to return to Jerusalem in 538 BC following his conquest of Babylon. The transition to the New Testament takes place with the September 24th readings.

The daily readings are available online, including the opportunity to listen to the readings along with a brief daily commentary at: <https://chronologicalbibleblog.com/>

Paper copies are available for purchase at this link:

<https://www.amazon.com/Chronological-Bible-Premium-Slimline-Large/dp/1414337671>

Adult Education Class - Fall 2026

The Adult Sunday School Class will begin a new video series this Fall called "**A Survey of Church History**", with Robert Godfrey of Ligonier Ministries. Each class centers around the ~ 20-minute feature video by Dr. Godfrey with class discussions around some specific events of historical significance in the Church from 100-600 AD.

The past centuries of church history give us a litany of God's deliverances. God has done it before, many times and in many ways, and He will do it again. And in that, we find courage for today and for tomorrow.

In church history, we see men and women facing challenges not unlike the challenges before us today. We look back and learn from the mistakes and missteps of the past. The study of church history, however, is meant to provide more than just inspiration. ***Serious reflection on the past protects us from error, reminds us of God's faithfulness, and motivates us to persevere.***

The class will meet in Waith Hall right after church beginning on September 13th. Come join us and learn about such figures such as Polycarp, Irenaeus, Tertullian, Origen, and the Emperor Constantine. Who were these men and what was the significance of their lives on the Church? Come join us and we will find out.